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USE OF HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES FOR

THE PREPARATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL

COMPOSITIONS AND BIOMATERIALS FOR THE PREVENTION OF THE FORMATION AND CURE OF

CUTANEOUS SCARS

## REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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## Sir:

Attached hereto is the Notification of Acceptance in connection with the above-identified application.

#### THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION(S) ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED:

Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirement is incorrect:

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35 U.S.C. 371 date is incorrect:

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It is respectfully requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office forward a new Notification of Acceptance to

the undersigned attorney showing the corrections as listed on the enclosed copy of the Decision on Petition, page 2.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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# NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/28/2001
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/28/2001
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/28/2001
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/28/2001
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/28/2001
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/26/2003
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/28/2001
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/28/2001
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/28/2001
- Priority Documents filed on 03/26/2003
- Power of Attorney filed on 03/26/2003

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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